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In yet another aspect, a computer usable medium has computer readable code embodied therein for processing a mailpiece by a mail processing device, the computer readable code comprising a reading module configured to read an identification code from the mailpiece using an identification code reader, a transmitting module configured to transmit the identification code to an identification code server via sorter application hardware, and a processing module configured to process mailpiece information between the mail processing device and the identification code server via the sorter application hardware and using the identification code to access results of prior processing of the mailpiece from the identification code server to ensure the mailpiece is processed to a desired level.

In yet another aspect, a system of processing a mailpiece by a mail processing device comprises means for reading an identification code from the mailpiece using an identification code reader, means for transmitting the identification code to an identification code server via sorter application hardware, and means for processing mailpiece information between the mail processing device and the identification code server via the sorter application hardware and using the identification code to access results of prior processing of the mailpiece from the identification code server to ensure the mailpiece is processed to a desired level.

Both the foregoing general description and the following detailed description are exemplary and are intended to provide further explanation of the invention as claimed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

37. A mail processing system for processing a mailpiece, comprising

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a mail processing device;

an identification code reader connected to the mail processing device and configured for reading an identification code from a mailpiece processed by the mail processing device; and

sorter application software for communicating between the mail processing device and an identification code server and using the identification code to access results of prior processing of the mailpiece from the identification code server to ensure the mailpiece is processed to a desired level.

47. A method for processing a mailpiece by a mail processing device, comprising:

reading an identification code from the mailpiece, using an identification code reader;

transmitting the identification code to an identification code server, via sorter application software; and

processing mailpiece information between the mail processing device and the identification code server, via the sorter application software and using the identification code to access results of prior processing of the mailpiece from the identification code server to ensure the mailpiece is processed to a desired level.

58. A system for processing a mailpiece by a mail processing device, comprising:

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64 a reading component configured to read an identification code from the mailpiece, using an identification code reader;

a transmitting component configured to transmit the identification code to an identification code server, via sorter application software; and

a processing component configured to process mailpiece information between the mail processing device and the identification code server, via the sorter application software and using the identification code to access results of prior processing of the mailpiece from the identification code server to ensure the mailpiece is processed to a desired level.

65 69. A computer usable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for processing a mailpiece by a mail processing device, the computer readable code comprising:

a reading module configured to read an identification code from the mailpiece, using an identification code reader;

a transmitting module configured to transmit the identification code to an identification code server, via sorter application software; and

a processing module configured to process mailpiece information between the mail processing device and the identification code server, via the sorter application software and using the identification code to access results of prior processing of the mailpiece from the identification code server to ensure the mailpiece is processed to a desired level.

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70. A system of processing a mailpiece by a mail processing device,
comprising:

means for reading an identification code from the mailpiece, using an
identification code reader;

means for transmitting the identification code to an identification code server, via
sorter application software; and

means for processing mailpiece information between the mail processing device
and the identification code server, via the sorter application software and using the
identification code to access results of prior processing of the mailpiece from the
identification code server to ensure the mailpiece is processed to a desired level.

107. A mail processing system for processing a mailpiece, comprising
a mail processing device;

an identification code reader connected to the mail processing device and
configured for reading an identification code from a mailpiece processed by the mail
processing device; and

sorter application hardware for communicating between the mail processing
device and an identification code server and using the identification code to access
results of prior processing of the mailpiece from the identification code server to ensure
the mailpiece is processed to a desired level.

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117. A method for processing a mailpiece by a mail processing device,
comprising:

reading an identification code from the mailpiece, using an identification code reader;

transmitting the identification code to an identification code server, via sorter application hardware; and

processing mailpiece information between the mail processing device and the identification code server, via the sorter application hardware and using the identification code to access results of prior processing of the mailpiece from the identification code server to ensure the mailpiece is processed to a desired level.

128. A system for processing a mailpiece by a mail processing device, comprising:

a reading component configured to read an identification code from the mailpiece, using an identification code reader;

a transmitting component configured to transmit the identification code to an identification code server, via sorter application hardware; and

a processing component configured to process mailpiece information between the mail processing device and the identification code server, via the sorter application hardware and using the identification code to access results of prior processing of the mailpiece from the identification code server to ensure the mailpiece is processed to a desired level.

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139. A computer usable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for processing a mailpiece by a mail processing device, the computer readable code comprising:

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a reading module configured to read an identification code from the mailpiece, using an identification code reader;

a transmitting module configured to transmit the identification code to an identification code server, via sorter application hardware; and

a processing module configured to process mailpiece information between the mail processing device and the identification code server, via the sorter application hardware and using the identification code to access results of prior processing of the mailpiece from the identification code server to ensure the mailpiece is processed to a desired level.

140. A system of processing a mailpiece by a mail processing device, comprising:

means for reading an identification code from the mailpiece, using an identification code reader;

means for transmitting the identification code to an identification code server, via sorter application hardware; and

means for processing mailpiece information between the mail processing device and the identification code server, via the sorter application hardware and using the identification code to access results of prior processing of the mailpiece from the identification code server to ensure the mailpiece is processed to a desired level.

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